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Application of: Pramod K. Srivastava et al.

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ALPHA (2) MACROGLOBULIN RECEPTOR AS

A HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN RECEPTOR AND

USES THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002 be extended for a period of 3 months from August 7, 2002 up to and including November 7, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$460.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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